



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YONEDA et al. Examiner: P. CUEVAS  
Serial No.: 09/818138 Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: March 27, 2001 Docket: 8373.234US01  
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Title: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$750.00
- ☒ Amendment Under Rule 114, including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and fee of \$930.00
- ☒ Other: sketches A, B, and C.
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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